

Patent
i) 40-O-succinimidooxysuccinyl-rapamycin,

ii) 28-O-succinimidooxysuccinyl-rapamycin, or

iii) 28-O-(succinimidooxysuccinyl)-40-O-(2-hydroxy)ethyl- rapamycin.

27. (new) A hybridoma cell line capable of producing a monoclonal antibody of claim 15.

28. (new) An immunoassay kit for measuring the blood level of a rapamycin, comprising a monoclonal antibody of claim 15. --

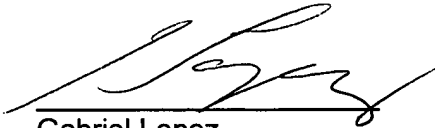
REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies.

Early and favorable consideration of the claims is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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